Committee to Restore

Carbondale City Hall

41 North Church Street
Carbondale, PA 18407.

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Mr. Francis X. Hopkins
President
Carbondale Chamber of Commerce
Carbondale, PA 18407.

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

The purpose of this letter is twofold: (1) to tell you about the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall and its objectives, (2) to request an endorsement by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce of the Committee and its objectives.

Why was the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall formed? The Committee was formed, in November 1981, for the purpose of repairing the tower clock, the roof and the outside walls of Carbondale City Hall. Since that time, the Committee has raised over $3,000 in contributions from present and former residents of Carbondale. Using those funds, we have had the tower clock repaired--much to the pleasure of many of the residents of Carbondale. A great deal remains to be done in order to completely rehabilitate Carbondale City Hall, and the Committee is unanimously resolved to accomplish, one by one, all of its objectives.

Who are the members of the Committee? The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall is an independent group of Carbondale citizens and friends of Carbondale City Hall. We are not affiliated with any agency of the city, county or state governments. Our only allegiance is to the building itself. The funds that we have already raised, as well as the funds that we will ultimately raise in order to achieve our goals, are completely under our control. These funds will be used for one purpose and for one purpose alone--to restore Carbondale City Hall.

Why should Carbondale City Hall be restored? Carbondale City Hall, erected in 1869 and renovated and enlarged in 1892-1894, has been the seat of the government of the city of Carbondale for 113 years. Such a building was not erected for the use of one generation or five generations